

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. to 10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) A dispensing apparatus for a cartridge for fluid material, said cartridge comprising a tubular receiver provided at its front end portion with an outlet opening and on its outer peripheral surface at a rear end thereof with at least one stopper member projecting outwardly, and a plunger disposed in said tubular receiver so as to be slidable therein, said dispensing apparatus comprising:

a support section for supporting said cartridge; and

a piston for moving said plunger of said cartridge from a rear end side thereof toward a front end side thereof to discharge the fluid material received in said tubular receiver from the outlet opening,

wherein:

said support section has a restricting portion, which is to be brought into contact with said stopper member of said cartridge so as to prevent said cartridge from moving in a

direction from the rear end side of said cartridge to the front end side thereof.

12. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in Claim 11, wherein:

said restricting portion of said support section has a tubular shape so that said tubular receiver of said cartridge can be inserted from the front end portion thereof into said restricting portion; and

said restricting portion is swingably supported on said support section around an axis perpendicular to a longitudinal direction of said cartridge.